Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A personal computer keyboard for use as an input device for a host personal computer, said personal computer being able to execute one or more gaming applications software programs, comprising:

    –   a removable part comprising a set of specific keys each of which interacts through non-electrical means to a corresponding contact, said removable part being associated with a specific gaming applications software program to be executed on said host using said set of specific keys, said removable part comprising ~~an integrated circuit (IC)~~a memory device ~~for~~with data storage containing an individual code associated with said specific gaming applications software program;

    –   a fixed part, into which said removable part is installed, said fixed part comprising:

        I)   a set of contacts, each of which corresponding to the ~~contacts~~set of specific keys of said removable part, for receiving input data;

        II)   a data recognition device for reading said individual code associated with said specific gaming applications software program from said ~~IC~~memory device so as to allow said host personal computer to execute said specific gaming applications software program upon placing said removable part into said fixed part.

2.   (Canceled).

3.   (Previously Presented) A personal computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said removable part is a single rigid unit or a plurality of rigid units that can be folded.

4.   (Currently Amended) A personal computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein said individual code is embedded into said ~~identification mechanism~~memory device by electronic means and/or by electro-optic means and/or by electro-mechanical means and/or magnetic means.

5.   (Currently Amended) A personal computer keyboard according to claim 1, wherein the ~~keys layout~~set of specific keys is compatible with a standard 101-keys keyboard, and wherein each key interacts with a contact on the fixed part in a one-to-one correspondence.

6.   (Currently Amended) A system for use as an input mechanism for a host personal computer, comprising:

- a personal computer keyboard for use as an input device for a host personal computer, said personal computer being able to execute one or more gaming applications software programs, comprising:

  - a removable part comprising a set of specific keys each of which interacts with a corresponding contact, said removable part being associated with a specific gaming applications software program to be executed on said host personal computer using said set of specific keys, said removable part comprising ~~an integrated circuit (IC)~~a memory device for containing identification data associated with said specific gaming applications software program;

  - a fixed part, into which said removable part is installed, said fixed part comprising:

    I)   a set of contacts, each of which corresponding to contacts of said removable part for receiving input data;

II)   a data recognition device for reading said identification data associated with said specific gaming applications software program from said ~~IC~~memory device so as to allow said host personal computer to execute said specific gaming applications software program upon placing said removable part into said fixed part; and

• a software component for reading said identification data associated with said specific gaming applications software program and additionally executing one or more program~~s~~(s) and/or one or more application~~s~~(s) and/or one or more predefined operation~~s~~(s), said software component residing on said host personal computer and executed by said host personal computer, said program-~~(s)~~, said application~~(s)~~ and said operation~~(s)~~ being associated with said identification data.

7.   (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 6, wherein said predefined operations are directed to setup said host personal computer.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method for connecting a personal computer keyboard to a host personal computer, comprising:

(a)   providing a personal computer keyboard for use as an input device for the host personal computer, said personal computer being able to execute one or more gaming applications software program, comprising:

−   a removable part comprising a set of specific keys each of which interacts to a corresponding contact, said removable part being associated with a specific gaming applications software program to be executed on said host personal computer using said set of specific keys, said removable part comprising a memory device for storing an individual code associated with said specific gaming applications software program;

— a fixed part, into which said removable part is installed, said fixed part comprising:

    I)   a set of contacts, each of which corresponding to contacts of said removable part for receiving input data;

    II)   a data recognition device for reading said individual code associated with said specific gaming applications software program from said IC memory device so as to allow said host personal computer to execute said specific gaming applications software program upon placing said removable part into said fixed part;

(b)   providing a software component for reading said individual code associated with said specific gaming applications software program and additionally executing one or more programs(s) and/or one or more applications (s) and/or one or more predefined operations (s), said software component residing on said host personal computer and executed by said host personal computer, said program (s), said application (s) and said operation (s) associated with said ID;

(c)   connecting between said removable part and said fixed part by contact upon placing said removable part on said fixed part;

(d)   reading said individual code by said data recognition device;

(e)   conveying said individual code from said personal computer keyboard to said host personal computer; and

(f)   executing additionally on said host personal computer one or more programs(s) and/or one or more applications (s) and/or one or more predefined operations (s), said program(s), said application(s) and said operation(s) being associated with said individual code.

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Claims 9-11 (Canceled).

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached New Sheet of drawings is new Fig. 7.